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Examiner / Group Art Unit : Daniel P. Stephenson / 3672
Title : SONIC DRILL
Attorney File : NW0970US (#90586)

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of non-U.S. prior art references are enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98.

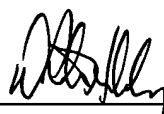
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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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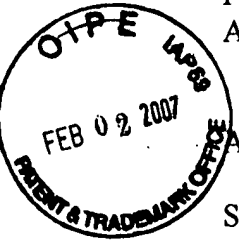
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U.S. Patent Documents

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_____	3,375,884	4/2/68	Bodine, Jr.	8/16/65
_____	3,379,263	4/23/68	Bodine, Jr.	2/1/66
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Foreign Patent Documents

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_____	2,345,931	7/26/2000	GB	No
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Other Prior Art (Inc. Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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